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EDITORIAL

The election-campaign to this date has been dull, spiritless, colourless, and uninspiring.

Frederick William Nietzsche wrote that: "God created woman, and boredom did indeed cease from that moment".

It is evident that the Lord failed to create enough women during this election campaign, for boredom prevails!

One would imagine that we are about to elect an undertaker rather than a President, Vice-president, and other Council representatives.

Nietzsche also observed that life is 100 times too short for us to bore ourselves. We plead with the candidates to come to life and wake up this University. We plead with them to speak up, and let us learn of their plans and ideas.

On Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in the Common Room, the Presidential Candidates are invited to submit themselves before the student body. The PRO-TEM will guarantee each candidate physical protection. We hope that the student body will wake up, and that this offer of protection will be of use!

FIRST PERFORMANCE

Last Friday and Saturday nights, at Forest Hill Collegiate, the York Drama Club presented three one-act plays: "The Baby", "Aria Da Capo", and the recognition scene from "Anastasia". Bram Morrison gave continuity to the performance with a selection of folk songs.

Ken Pawoski, in "The Baby", played the part of an unfaithful husband who finds a baby on his doorstep. The humour of the monologue was largely achieved by Mr. Pawoski's rendition of a Yiddish ironmonger's accent.

Although strained at the beginning, the play picks up when the naive father turns his attention to the baby. The play ends with a limp when the baby is claimed by the boilerman (D. Barber) who had put his son down while he went on an errand.

The theme of "Aria Da Capo", as the title suggests, is the cyclic nature of man's existence. Classical dramatic figures are played against each other to produce the effect of universality and timelessness. Doug Griffin as Pierrot was extremely well cast. His dashes of conceited whimsy enlivened the part of the conventional clown.

Pierrot and his silly Columbine (Deborah Mahon), after several minutes of idle but amusing banter, are chased from the stage by the god of tragedy. Cothurnus (Ken Mosey) then calls in two pastoral characters (R. Bull and A. Tassie) to act out their scene of the drama. They are friends who place an imaginary barrier between themselves. Through folly and lack of communication the wall becomes real and in the end makes them kill each other. The omniscient Cothurnus corrects the shepherds' lines, suggesting that man is compelled to play a preordained role. With the return of Pierrot and Columbine to the stage the play ends with the same scene and dialogue which began it - but with the corpses of the two shepherds half concealed beneath the table.

The highly dramatic recognition scene from "Anastasia" teetered on the edge of melodrama. The playwright's devices, intended to give the play a saving grandeur - the Russian royal family portraits for example - were conspicuously absent. Nor did Meryl Shepard's narration help to authenticate the mood. Only the convincing acting of Miss Ottaway and Miss Thompson saved the play from becoming a pathetic melodrama.

Bram Morrison's selection of folk songs was varied and entertaining. His somewhat conventional folk singer manner was backed by an excellent voice and a skillful guitar accompaniment.

Miss S. Bracken is to be congratulated for a fine job of directing the York Drama Club in their first season. The first performance was more than a promising beginning! It was an evening of good entertainment.

"It matters not how long we live, but how"
.....P.J. Bailey

Help! I'm supposed to write about the York trip to Quebec City (March 1 - 4) so that you catch the mood of the visit, and it can't be done. However, between gestures, laughs, tears, and excited babblings, we may manage to convey a tiny bit of that wonderful atmosphere.

The party started as soon as we got on the train, and didn't end until we were back in Union Station.

Friday's visit to Laval University showed us an impressive and large campus, which is still in the building stage. There were other points of similarity to York than muddy roads: - students' chattering away between lectures (in French, yet), and won't speak up in their foreign language (i.e. English) classes.

That evening we went riding in "La Diligence du Carnaval" to see the city's Carnaval decorations. We were very cold after three-quarters of an hour, but then, there are ways of keeping warm. After taking part in the street dance (try that for frozen feet!), we partied away the night at the home of my host. And I might add, from bitter experience, that forty people dirty an unbelievable number of glasses

Saturday morning we were going to drive to Lac Beauport, but, well - it was noon before anyone was up. That afternoon we went tobogganing in front of the Chateau Frontenac. Imagine hurtling down an ice track, wrestling with the occupants of the next toboggan. Each group was determined not to let the other get ahead, and we were nearly scraped out of existence between the wall of the track and our toboggan.

The big Parade du Carnaval, on Saturday night, outdid anything Toronto has ever had. Except that the Queen wore ski slacks, not a bathing suit.... Our party broke up after the Parade in time for early mass.

Sunday afternoon, we joined the mob in front of the Chateau to watch the Ice - Boat Race. The next attraction, unfortunately, was the train home. We did our best to miss it, or get snowed in, but had no such luck.

You have to have been there to understand how terrific it was. We were there, and for a while yet, we'll still be singing snatches of the Carnaval song, and wearing our "ceintures flechees".

P.S. For Political Science students, the most popular dance in Quebec really is the SEPARATWIST.

..... Penny Williams

Although much of our attention is being directed towards the nearing examinations, behind the closed doors which line the corridors, much thought is being given to the future development of York.

The PRO-TEM has recently been informed of some of the construction plans for the near future. These plans, as submitted may be subject to change. The immediate plans consist of three stages.

The earliest stage, consists of the construction of tennis-courts and a playing field in the valley, and is to be completed by the fall of 1962.

The second stage consists of the construction of a library, a field house which will contain a gymnasium and a pool, an extension to the Academic Building, and a residence. The residence will hold two hundred students. These buildings are now on the planning board, and if all goes well, should be ready for the fall of 1963.

In the third stage, three more residences will be constructed, each having a maximum capacity of two hundred students. When this stage has been completed, the Glendon Hall Estate will house a residential College for eight hundred students.

It was made clear to the PRO-TEM that the architect, who is currently director of the School of Architecture of the University of Toronto, is being asked to provide a master plan to maintain the beauty of the present campus. We were also informed that negotiations re the property on Steele Avenue between Keele and Jane are proceeding favourably.

For all of the construction proposed, finances will be necessary. Unlike firmly established universities, York as yet does not have a richly-endowed alumni to rely on. For the present we are depending on Government grants, aid from private sources, and it is hoped, assistance from the Canada Council.

Although many of the doors in the corridor seem to be tightly closed, we have been informed that they open with the slightest push.

The PRO-TEM will push hard!

Note that a faithful study of the liberal arts humanises character and permits it not to be cruel.

..... Ovid

Editors' Note: ----- Tentanda Via

YORK WINDIGOES TAKE HOCKEY LAURELS

York Windigoes Tuesday night topped off a spectacular season with victory over Pharmacy A. The championship game was by far the most exciting of the season. Throughout the first period neither team conceded a goal. In the second period York finally broke into the score sheet with goals by Doug Markle, a solo effort, Bob Dignan assisted by Bill Gallagher, and by Bob Pyatt from Roger McNealey. In the third stanza Pharmacy got two quick unanswered goals and it was anybody's game. At the 10 minute mark of the third period Bob Dignan picked up the winning goal, his second of the night. However, Pharmacy wasn't dead yet and with five minutes remaining in the game, they collected their third goal. From there on it was up to York to hang on.

The whole squad played a standout game. Brilliant performances were turned in by Harvey Sheppard in defence and Bill Gallagher forward. If Doug Markle had hit the net more, he could have had at least four goals. Jim Newman played his best game of the season. John Copus, in goal, always came up with the big save. Bob Bryce, with his thumping style of hockey, always seemed to be trying to send Pharmacy forwards into orbit. Bob Dignan aided by his unusual pair (?) of hockey socks managed to get 2 important goals.

Congratulations to Windigoes on a well deserved victory.

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OFF THE RECORD - For a championship game the cheering section should have been larger. However, what we lacked in quantity was made up in quality in the persons of Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. Langille and Mr. Jenkins.

Doug Rutherford played a thumping game - it's just too bad somebody thought of thumping him back .. right in the mouth.

..... Neville Rich

EVENING COLLEGE

We have been informed that the Joseph E. Atkinson Evening College of York U. will begin teaching on the Glendon Campus in the fall.

It is understood that an appropriate modification of York's own curriculum has been approved by the Senate.

The PRO-TEM has learned that the new curriculum for the University as a whole will be introduced in 1963-64 and that during the coming year the Curriculum Committee will be working out details

YORK WINDIGOES MEET THEIR WATERLOO

Last Saturday night, York Windigoes finished their basketball season in a very impressive manner, although the score was not indicative of the calibre of ball being played.

Waterloo, led by Jerry Green, who hooped 43 points, overpowered the improving York team 83-39, in a fast, exciting game that had the drama of a championship game. From the opening whistle to the completion of the game, the Warriors used a "full-court press" in order to try to stop the Windigoe attack from developing. As the score indicates, they were rather successful in this endeavour. The first half saw York trying to get organized while Waterloo capitalized on the errors that were committed. The score shows this very clearly since the score was 48-19.

After the traditional orange, and a "pep" talk by Dr. Johnson, York pulled their attack together and with their defence working to perfection, held the Warriors scoreless while they scored 12 points. But two consecutive fouls cooled off the resurgent York attack and Waterloo resumed the onslaught.

The honour of "star of the game" will have to be shared by the entire team for although the score didn't show it, they played their best game. Team captain, Ian Sone was truly the leader. His rebounding and general leadership, not to mention his 14 points, led the team. Jump shooter Chuck Magwood had knee trouble for a major portion of the game, but still managed 8 points. Guards Dave Newman and Roger Hyman played their best game of the year with the "Snake" getting 6 points and Roger 2. Gary Whiteford was continually wresting rebounds for York and his accurate foul-shooting contributed 7 points to the total. Harold Levy at center scored two baskets for 4 points and Fred Andrew and Bill Dickens drew assists on many of the York scores.

With this game, the team completed a very successful season gaining valuable knowledge from the expert coaching of the "Mad Physicist", Dr. Johnson. In the Hart House League, York finished the season with a respectable 3-5 record tying for 3rd place with S.G.S. (Physics).

..... Bill Collins

A limited number of back copies of the PRO-TEM are available for those who have not received any of the first three issues. These may be obtained from the editors.

AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT ROSS

The PRO-TEM interviewed President Ross on his recent trip to England and its results.

Dr. Ross said that the purpose of the trip was to interview men who might someday take positions on the York faculty. He emphasized however, that this process of recruiting was not a simple one as many of the men he was considering were still engaged in study and would not be available for some time. Specifically, Dr. Ross said that York was considering five scholars, two of whom are senior men in their field. Concerning any appointments Dr. Ross said that York was not interested in just Ph.D.'s. He said that above all York seeks to attract scholars and teachers in the finest sense. Men who are dedicated to research and study and could easily communicate their knowledge. Dr. Ross said that York's primary purpose in making faculty appointments now was to gather a nucleus of men who could take charge of making appointments to their own staff when the University expands.

When asked what the reputation of York was in the U.S. and Great Britain, he said that it was surprising how many educationalists were aware of the work going on here. He said they regarded it as an experiment with great merit, and hoped that it would succeed.

..... A. Millward

ON APES, PROFESSORS, and SEMINARS"

Last Thursday afternoon at 3:15 the Amoeba Watchers Society held a seminar on Evolution, for the entire student body and faculty, with a panel made up of faculty members of York U. The panel was chaired by Dean Tatham who was making his first visit to the A.W.S. Unfortunately Mr. Rubinoff, who was to speak on his particular field, was unable to attend due to a garage door which wouldn't open.

Harold Levy, president of the Amoeba Watchers Society, introduced the panel members and then gave a short talk on recent Society experiments with mice. It had been observed by the A.W.S. that these creatures are similar to women in that both are unpredictable. After the women in the audience had finished beating Harold up, the discussion got under way.

The discussion centered around Darwin's Theory of Evolution and its effects on the fields concerning the various panel members. Dr. Fowle spoke on the history of biological evolution from early times to the present. The highlights of Darwin's theory were discussed including "natural selection" which was to be dealt with by most of the panel members. Dr.

Endler traced the effect of evolution on man, and related the various senses from the lowest to highest creatures to the philo-genetic scale. Dr. Endler discussed the effect of Darwin's theory on Freud and the consequences of the influence. Professor Coughlin applied Darwin's principles to society to explain social change. Family life was discussed in its evolving from horde living to exclusive habitation. Prof. Smith mentioned how the study of Darwin's theory caused students to apply the doctrine of, "Whatever is, is right", to Political Science. He told the audience that John D. Rockefeller would explain to Sunday School children that it was the law of God for the fittest to survive. Dean Tatham added to this latter comment by explaining how the natural selection idea was used by nations of the twentieth century to build up the idea of master race supremacy. The Dean ended the panel discussion by stating that if men and women are descended from monkeys then it was obviously women who took the biggest jump. On this happy note the fire bell rang and of course nobody moved.

A lively discussion now followed with questions being raised by the audience. Dr. Fowle, on being asked if Darwin's Theory is valid, explained that the Theory of Evolution is simply an interplay of a mass of information which seeks to explain where the diversity of nature comes from. Dr. Endler seemed perturbed that many people seek a purpose to life. (fire bell stopped) Many religious questions were raised and this line of thought was concluded by Dean Tatham who felt that evolution offers no opposition to religious doctrine. At this point the fire bell rang again, Dr. Fowle went to watch the fire, and a discussion followed concerning the inconsistencies of garage doors.

Dr. Endler and Dean Tatham seemed to agree on the future shape into which man will evolve. The brain would increase in size, legs would disappear and men would become spongy masses of gray cells rolling around like spores. Personally I think it will be very difficult for people to climb stairs in this condition, but this is an unscientific conclusion.

After the fire bell had stopped ringing it was decided to end the seminar because everybody had become deaf. The conclusion arrived at, by general acclamation, was that if it hadn't been for evolution Mr. Rubinoff wouldn't have had trouble with his garage door because there wouldn't have been garage doors and therefore he would have been able to get his car out.

This seminar, the first of its kind to be held at York Hall, was a success as far as this writer is concerned. The faculty members who participated in the discussion are to be congratulated for

their interest. The only disappointing feature was the meagre support shown by the student body. It is hoped that this medium, utilized by the A. W. S., will be adopted by more clubs and that we can look forward to more seminars of this kind.

..... John Corvese

MORE QUOTES

"If I were founding a university, I would first found a smoking room. Then when I had a little more money in hand, I would found a dormitory. Then after that, or more probably with it, a decent reading room and a library. After that, if I still had some more money that I couldn't use, I would hire a professor and get some text books.

..... Stephen Leacock

Editors' Note ----- Tentanda Via

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I wish that some one would give a course in how to live. It can't be taught in the colleges: that's perfectly obvious, for college professors don't know a n y better than the rest of us.

..... A. E. Newton

BRONOWSKI AT YORK

The fourth in the Lecture Series, "The University and The New World", will be presented at York Hall on Tuesday, March 13th at 8:30 p.m., by Dr. Jacob Bronowski. Dr. Bronowski, mathematician, scientist, man of letters, will lecture on, "T h e Imaginative Mind in Science". This lecture plus the one Dr. Bronowski will give on Thursday, March 15th, will complete the series.

The following views are those of an individual and not necessarily those of the editors. We are publishing this because we firmly believe in the right of any student to make known his or her opinion.

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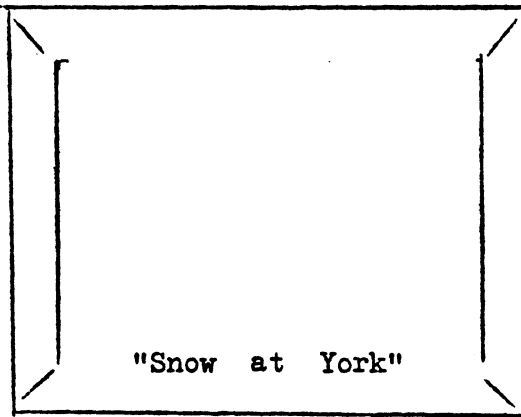
Anemic leadership produces an anemic student body.

The advent of York's Student Council calls for thought, action, and change. To the critical observer, it is soon apparent that most of the personnel of the student council have only filled positions. Individuals have not been outstanding because of the overpowering strength of the Senate and cliques.

York has had enough conservatism! Energetic and rough-edged individuals who will jar the complacency of the clique system and will come to "democratic" terms with the Senate are needed.

Tomorrow the vote will determine next year's "spirit" at York. I hope to see the true "liberal spirit of York" begin to emerge.

..... Kathy Herrold



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